



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The leading cause of accidental death for all children after their first few critical days of life is from injuries received in automobile accidents; and
- WHEREAS: Hundreds of additional children receive debilitating injuries such as brain damage, epilepsy and paraplegia; and
- WHEREAS: The families of automobile accident victims suffer both emotional and economic trauma as a result of these unnecessary deaths and injuries; and
- WHEREAS: Most accidents can be avoided and death and injuries reduced through parental vigilance and added protective measures; and
- WHEREAS: Recognizing this serious health problem the Minnesota legislature passed into law the Minnesota Child Passenger Protection Act; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota is engaged in a comprehensive educational campaign to inform parents of this law and of the hazards involved;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of June, 1983, to be

CHILD AUTO SAFETY MONTH

in Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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Jan Anderson Howe  
Secretary of State

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three, and of the State the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

Jan Anderson Howe

Rudy Perpich

GOVERNOR